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APPLICANT: G. GIOVANNONZI GERMANI ET AL  
SERIAL NO: 10/055,224 EXAMINER: M. ALVO  
FILED: JANUARY 23, 2002 GROUP: 1731  
TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CELLULOSE PAPER PULP  
BY BIODELIGNIFICATION OF VEGETABLE MASSES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

ATT: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated  
March 30, 2004, with the time for response being three months or  
until June 30, 2004, please amend the above-referenced  
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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